

TIPTON COUNTY

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County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate – 12%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 1,492
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 17.7%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 34
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 77.9 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 55.5 per 100,000

- Total Population – 16,577

- Ages 0-4 – 1,013
- Ages 5-17 – 3,131
- Ages 18-24 – 1,196
- Ages 25 and older – 11,237

- African American – 23
- White – 16,303
- Hispanic – 201

Tobacco Free Policies

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:

- Tipton Hospital

Public School Districts:

- Northern Community Schools- Tipton County
- Tipton Community School Corporation
- St. John the Baptist School

Government Buildings:

County

- County Office Building
- Jail

City

- Tipton- City Offices
- Tipton- City Police
- Sharpsville- City Building
- Kempton- Town Hall
- Windfall- Town Hall

Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition

- Indiana Criminal Justice Systems
- Northern Community School Corporation
- Purdue Extension Office
- Purdue Extension Youth Advisor
- Tipton City Government
- Tipton City Police Department
- Tipton Community School Corporation
- Tipton County Boys and Girls Club
- Tipton County Government
- Tipton County Health Department
- Tipton County Probation Department/Community Corrections
- Tipton County Sheriff Department
- Tipton Hospital
- VOICE
- Young Nichols Funeral Home

Community Indicators

- Increase the proportion of Indiana school districts that support and implement a comprehensive school strategy against tobacco use.
- Extent of community activism among youth to support community change that includes youth involved in the VOICE movement.
- Proportion of smoke free policies for worksites, including restaurants and bars.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Proportion of health care providers and health care systems that have fully implemented the Public Health Service guidelines for cessation.
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

Funding

- Funding for July 2009- June 2011: \$50,000